

Application No. 10/010,273  
Reply to Office Action of June 22, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and the Examiner has acknowledged that claims 6-13 are directed to allowable subject matter.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

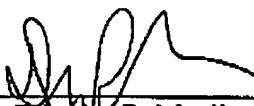
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 30, 2005

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